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Amendments to the Claims:

Listing of Claims:

1. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A photoreceptor module, comprising:
a plurality of retractable backing members;
a tension roller ~~for creating tension in the belt~~;
a photoreceptor belt, which wraps around the backing members and the tension roller;
and
an actuating mechanism including a lever for retracting the backing members,
wherein the backing members are retractable such that the tension roller extends and
deforms the shape of the belt enough to ease the movement of the module between
surrounding modules.
2. (CANCELED)
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4. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The module of **claim 1**, wherein the lever can
be actuated to retract a plurality of the backing members simultaneously.
5. (ORIGINAL) The module of **claim 4**, wherein the lever can be actuated to
retract all of the backing members simultaneously.
6. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The module of **claim 1**, wherein the lever must
be actuated before the module may be moved out of an operating position.
7. (ORIGINAL) The module of **claim 1**, wherein the tension roller is spring-
loaded.

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8. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A method for detensioning a photoreceptor belt comprising simultaneously retracting multiple backing members located on a photoreceptor module,

wherein a tension roller extends and deforms the shape of the belt when the backing members are retracted.

9. (CANCELED)

10. (ORIGINAL) The method of claim 8, wherein a lever is used to simultaneously retract the multiple backing members.

11. (ORIGINAL) The method of claim 10, wherein all the backing members on a photoreceptor module are retracted simultaneously.

12. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A method for servicing a photoreceptor module having a photoreceptor belt, a tension roller, and multiple backing members, comprising:

simultaneously retracting at least some of the multiple backing members such that the tension roller can extend and deform the shape of the belt;

removing the photoreceptor module from inside a printing device;

servicing the module;

inserting the photoreceptor module into the printing device.

13. (ORIGINAL) The method of claim 12, wherein retracting the backing members is accomplished by a single actuating mechanism.

14. (ORIGINAL) The method of claim 13, wherein the mechanism is a lever.

15. (CANCELED)

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16. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The method of **claim 12**, wherein all the backing members of the photoreceptor module are retracted simultaneously.

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